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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: August 25, 2003

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**BIPOLAR TRANS CARTENOID SALTS AND THEIR USES**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- Newly executed Declaration,  Copy of Declaration from prior application,  Abstract  
 Please delete the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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68 pages of specification and claims (including 60 numbered claims), and  
sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/358,712, filed February 25, 2002, the  
entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/372,717, filed February 25, 2003, which  
claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/358,718, filed February 25, 2002, the entire content of  
which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

The prior application is assigned to , , , .

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or  
the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are  
not required.

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached:  Information Disclosure Statement;  Non-Publication Request;  Nucleotide and/or  
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